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Attorney Docket Number

2002-0356.02

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Thomas A. Fields

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Method and Apparatus for Minimizing Visual Artifacts in Images Generated by an Electrophotographic Machine

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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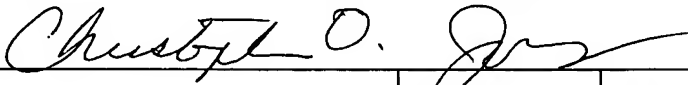
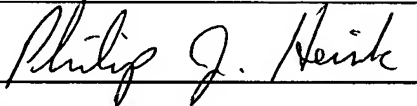
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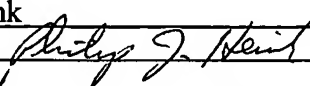
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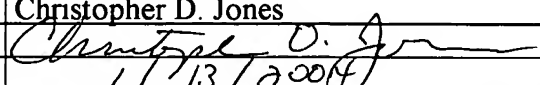
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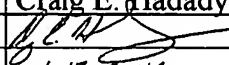
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